

EGYPT REJECTS MEIR PROPOSAL FOR PULLBACK

ANAN SAFADI
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Yesterday officially rejected Golda Meir's proposal that Israel withdraw their troops from the Sinai Peninsula. Mrs. Meir made the offer in a television interview on Friday (see page 2).

If our Egyptian Government spokesmen in Cairo had their way, Israel's withdrawal to the 22-degree line would be a "serious violation" of the cease-fire agreement, they said. The Egyptian Government spokesmen said they would not accept the offer of a pullback to the 22-degree line, which would leave Israel in control of the Canal Zone.

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LIBYAN LEADER
Gaddafi said in an interview yesterday that he would not attend the Arab summit in Algiers, later this month.

He said that Egypt and Syria had obtained the consent of the Arab leaders "to their project" to boycott the summit.

Mr. Gaddafi said that he had been "tricked" by Anwar Sadat of Egypt, who had agreed to attend the summit in Cairo, but then had changed his mind.

FIRING NEAR ISMALIYA

Jerusalem Post Military Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Several exchanges of fire between Israeli and Egyptian units south-west of Ismailiya took place over the weekend.

A group of Egyptian soldiers seen advancing towards Israeli lines at noon on Friday was warned through U.N. observers, but did not retreat. Israeli forces opened fire. Two hours later, the Egyptians opened light arms fire at Israeli positions in the area. The fire was returned.

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Kissinger, back in U.S., meets with Dobrynin

By DANIEL GOTTLIEB
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WASHINGTON. — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger met yesterday with top U.S. defence and intelligence officials and with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin on the Middle East, shunning a rest after his hectic 12-day globe-grinding mission to the Middle East and China.

The Secretary is satisfied that his mission helped hold together the cease-fire and he is turning his attention now to the peace talks to follow and to countering the Arab oil boycott. Oil rather than the POW exchange in the Middle East dominates the news here as Americans await word whether the government will order rationing or heavy taxes on petrol to cut demand.

Asked whether Arab oil pressure would make the U.S. anxious to speed up the start of peace talks and achieve a settlement, one official, who declined to be identified but is knowledgeable on the current Middle East diplomacy, said that the complexity of the Arab-Israeli settlement meant the negotiations were going to go at their own pace no matter what the Arabs do on oil.

U.S. 'peace formula' said trial balloon

By DAVID LANDAU
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The U.S. was reported yesterday to have floated with Arab leaders a peace formula for the Middle East as a possible basis for a phased settlement of the conflict with Israel. United Press International's London correspondent, K.C. Thaler, said the formula suggested possible ways of settling the conflict, but was not intended as a firm American plan on a take-it-or-leave-it basis.

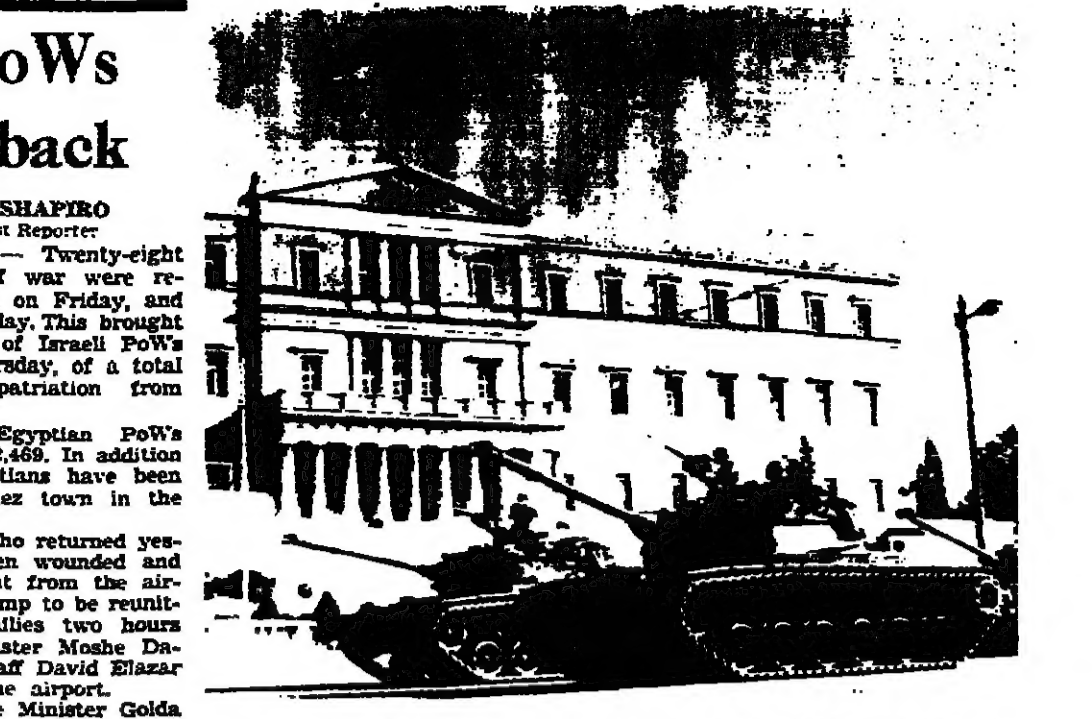
The Soviet Union was understood to have been consulted and not to have raised any major opposition, so far, Thaler added.

Officials in Jerusalem said the plan seemed to be another of the many "balloons" which the Americans — and the Soviets — have been floating in recent weeks. They said that neither it nor other plans for an ultimate settlement had yet been discussed by the U.S. and Israel.

Ethiopia denies it gave Israel base

ADDIS ABABA (AP). — The Ethiopian Government on Saturday denied that Ethiopia had permitted Israel to deploy naval units on one of its Red Sea islands. A spokesman for the Ministry of Information said at no time has there been an Israeli military base on Ethiopian soil.

Martial law in Greece after student revolt



Tanks are posted outside Parliament at Constitution Square in Athens yesterday as a 4 p.m. curfew goes into effect. (AP radiophoto)

Curfew imposed in cities

ATHENS. — President George Papadopoulos yesterday decreed martial law throughout Greece and sent tanks and troops into the streets of Athens to crush all remnants of a student rebellion.

The Military Command imposed a 4 p.m. curfew in all towns with more than 5,000 population.

U.N. envoy meets Meir

The U.N. Secretary-General's special Middle East envoy, Roberto Guyer, on Friday met with Prime Minister Golda Meir.

AP reports from the U.N. in New York that Syria has proposed a three-point package deal carried to Jerusalem by Mr. Guyer.

9 held since '70

The prisoners returned by Egypt on Friday included the following nine who had been captured during the war of attrition:

Mordechai Baviel and Mordechai Cohen — two civilians employed by Shekem and kidnapped near the Suez Canal on February 11, 1970; Rami Harpaz, Amos Zami, David Levy, Amos Leviakov, Menahem Elmi, Yitzhak Pir and Avinoam Kaldes.

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would return to Syria, while the rest would subsequently be demilitarized and policed by the U.N.

- The West Bank, except Hebron and Kalkilya, and the Gaza Strip to be demilitarized and the residents to decide by referendum whether the two parts should be joined by a corridor through Israel or linked to Jordan.

The Jerusalem officials, while stressing that the Tholier plan had not been presented to Israel by the U.S. Government, were nevertheless quick to point out its flaws in Israeli eyes.

They stressed particularly that while it demanded a great many things of Israel it made no demands on the Arabs.

And yet the Arab side of any future peace settlement is going to be a vital element of that settlement, the officials stressed. This is what they term "the quality of the peace" — and it must be an integral factor in the overall peace equation, with a direct effect on the ultimate borders.

What does Washington, which according to K.C. Thaler is advancing this latest plan, expect from the Arab side? Merely a signature on a peace treaty and formal recognition of Israel? Or an exchange of ambassadors with Israel too? Or does it envisage as Israel would like a peace to include normal relations as between neighbours, with trade and tourism ties, and borders that link rather than divide?

These are crucial questions for Israel, and will determine its own attitude to all the issues of the peace settlement — including the territorial issue, officials here said.

Formally, they added, there has been no discussion with the U.S. government on the questions of the ultimate peace settlement. Premier Meir and Secretary Kissinger concentrated on the immediate cease-fire issues — both in their talks in Washington, and in their subsequent talks in Israel and communications via Assistant Secretary Sison.

But officials in Jerusalem are fully aware that discussion with the Americans on these issues is now imminent — and they are preparing for it. At the Foreign Ministry, informal "think tanks" have been set up to draft working papers on the various component issues that will come up in peace negotiations.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy with possibility of local showers in the south and Sinai. Weather synopsis: A ridge over the east Mediterranean with a trough extending from the Red Sea region.

Station	Yesterday's	Today's	Forecast
Jerusalem	51	12-20	12-20
Golan	52	16	16-16
Nahariya	52	16	16-16
Safed	51	10-17	10-17
Haifa	50	14-22	14-22
Tiberias	49	13-23	13-23
Nazareth	54	12-23	12-23
Afula	51	9-23	10-24
Shomron	52	13-21	13-21
Tel Aviv	55	17-22	17-22
Beer Sheva	51	10-22	10-23
Jericho	49	13-26	14-26
Gaza	49	14-23	15-23
Beersheba	48	14-23	15-23
Eilat	43	16-28	17-27
Tirana	37	17-26	18-26

ARRIVALS

Yehuda Helman, executive director of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, to prepare for a meeting of Conference leaders in Israel later this week.

Nissim Gaon, president of the World Federation of Sephardi Communities, from Geneva, to attend an emergency meeting of the Federation's executive in Jerusalem.

Robert Hawke, president of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, for a three-day visit (by Olympic Airways).

DEPARTURES

Yitzhak Rabin, former ambassador to the U.S. to New York, on a mission for the Voluntary War Loan drive.

We mourn the death of our mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother,

AGNES FREUDENTHAL

nee NOTHMANN
who passed away peacefully at the age of 82.
The funeral will take place today, Sunday, November 18, 1973 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sathedria Cemetery, Jerusalem.
Shiva at 13 Rehov Haran, corner Rehov Ussishkin.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY

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Anna Lehrer and family (Antwerp)
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Moshe Ch. Lehrer and family (London)
Miriam Irsai and family (Jerusalem)

The funeral took place on Motzai Shabbat Kodesh.
Shiva at No. 5 Rehov Yehoshua Bruler, Beit Vegan.

In very deep sorrow, I announce the death of my father, the head of our family,

MAX DUBINER

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Sam Dubiner and family
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Terrorists reject Jordan call for coordinated stand

BEIRUT (UPI) — The Palestinian terrorist leadership has rejected a recent Jordanian offer for a dialogue to coordinate their stand prior to the projected Middle East peace conference, the newspaper "An Nahar" said yesterday.

The Jordanian offer was made through two high-ranking Amman representatives, who visited Beirut and Damascus earlier this week.

The envoys, Bahjat Talhouni and Abdel Monem Rifal, hoped Lebanon and Syria would use their good offices to persuade the Palestinians to begin the dialogue, the newspaper said.

The terrorist movement, however, rejected any form of dialogue with King Hussein's government and also any Jordanian guardianship over the Palestinian people.

The Palestinian attitude towards

the peace conference and other aspects of the Middle East conflict will be outlined by Yasser Arafat at the forthcoming November 26 Arab summit in Algiers, the newspaper said.

In London Said Hammami, representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization, said in an article in "The Times": "Many Palestinians believe that a Palestinian state on the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, including the Al-Hamamah region, is a necessary part of any peace package. Such a Palestinian state would lead to the emptying and closing down of the refugee camps, thereby drawing out the poison at the heart of Arab-Israeli enmity. Israel must stop playing the game of preconditions, which so far has proved so destructive to all peace efforts."

(UPI, INA)

Keating sees U.S.-Israel economic cooperation

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — U.S. Ambassador Kenneth Keating foresees his country and Israel "working together" in both political and economic fields. "The months ahead will test Israel's skill of innovation, resourcefulness and accommodation not only in the political field but in the economic sphere as well," Mr. Keating told members of the commercial and industrial club here on Friday.

"I look forward to an era of Israel-American cooperation in the transfer of the latest technology —

it can be a two-way street," he added.

The road to peace, the Ambassador continued, "is strewn with danger. Yet, peace in the Middle East is today more than an idealist's dream. Practical men see its possibilities. Israel," Mr. Keating said, "faces new and extraordinary challenges in all three fields — economic, military and political. New situations will require new approaches."

The war, he added, "disproved the myth that Israel was unable to sustain its economy for any length of time in a state of full mobilization."

Dutch envoy says thanks for Israelis' thanks

Netherlands Ambassador Gerrit Jan Jongejans said on Friday that he felt honoured by the wave of friendship Israelis are showing his country.

Mr. Jongejans was speaking at the embassy in Jerusalem to a delegation from the recently-formed Public Committee of Gratitude to the Dutch People, headed by Independent Labour Party campaign chief Hillel Seidel. He said the embassy had been receiving hundreds of letters of appreciation from all parts of Israel.

The delegation gave Mr. Jongejans a letter expressing Israel's admiration for the Dutch for standing up for Israel and thus suffering an Arab oil cutoff. The Jewish People, it went on, would never forget the help they received from the Dutch during the Holocaust, nor the devoted Dutch help now with Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union.

A number of gratitude projects have been organized. Mr. Seidel told the Ambassador, including the sending by Beersheba schoolchildren of 12,000 thank-you cards bearing dried flowers to Dutch children. Israel schoolchildren are also sending Dutch children oranges and lemons.

The 10-man delegation included the Jewish-born Carmelite monk, Father Daniel Rufelsen, who said he had called on all Christians to make themselves easier in their consciences by aiding Israel. (INA)

Herzog says proper information policy needed

TEL AVIV. — Military analyst Haim Herzog on Friday criticized the Government for not having an adequate "information" policy. Mr. Herzog, who was being interviewed over Israel Radio, said the Government must make sure that putting out propaganda brush-fires and had no long-range planning for explaining Israel's position to the world.

One example of what we should do now, he said, is to launch a major propaganda counter-attack against the Arabs over their oil boycott. The Arabs had gone too far there and most Europeans — unlike their governments — were against giving in to Arab blackmail, despite the suffering caused by the shortage of oil, he said.

Mr. Herzog said the Prime Minister had done a splendid job in going straight to the people of Europe to mobilize public opinion against the stand of their leaders.

In answer to a question by interviewer Gideon Lev-Ari, Mr. Herzog said it was important in giving military commentaries to tell the whole truth, and where there was nothing to say, not to speak. However, he added that there were situations where it was necessary to hold back part of the truth in order to deny the enemy a clear picture of what was happening.

Thus, he said, by describing its Canal-crossing force as merely a task-force, Israel had taken in Arab officers, who would now have to pay the penalty.

Rhodesia claims Zambia violates its territory

SALISBURY (Reuters). — The Rhodesian Government yesterday alleged that Zambian troops had committed three violations of Rhodesian territory in the past four days, and it said this "appears to indicate a deliberate policy of provocation on the part of the Zambians."

Getty's foot next, says letter

ROME. — A Rome newspaper, which received a human ear in the mail purportedly to be that of missing J. Paul Getty III, said yesterday it had received a letter threatening to cut off one of the youth's feet if his ransom was not paid in five days.

The newspaper, "Il Messaggero," said the letter was written on a different typewriter than that of previous messages from the alleged kidnappers and posted in Rome. Previous communications, including the ear, had been postmarked from Naples.

PALACH'S BODY CREMATED

PRAGUE (Reuters). — The body of Jan Palach, the 21-year-old Czech student who burned himself to death in protest against political reprisals following the Russian-led invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968, has been cremated at his family's request, according to an announcement in the Prague evening newspaper "Vecerni Praha."

The removal, which took place October 25, has not stopped people from paying respects to Palach, and candles and flowers in large numbers are still being laid at the site.

Yariv expected to leave army

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Aluf Aharon Yariv is expected to doff his uniform shortly, because of the legal problem posed by next month's elections. Yariv is a Labour Party candidate in the elections, and the law forbids candidates from serving in the army within 100 days of polling day. Aluf Ariel Sharon, a Likud candidate, is in the same position.

There seems little enthusiasm in Government circles to push through an amendment to the law which would enable Aluf Yariv to continue in active service. This is the only other way out of the impasse, as Justice Baisan Cohn, Chairman of the Elections Committee, advised the Government.

Aluf Yariv has headed the Israel delegation to the cease-fire talks with Egypt at Kilometer 101 on the Suez-Cairo road.

The Government is hoping that he will be able to continue in that capacity as a civilian. He would then need to be classed as the Prime Minister's special emissary, without being a regular civil servant (since Knesset candidates may not serve as civil servants either).

NRP 'left out' of plans for peace parley

TEL AVIV. — National Religious Party leader Yitzhak Rabin has complained that NRP Cabinet ministers were being kept out of the picture in the Government's preparations for the coming peace conference with Egypt.

Speaking at a party executive meeting here last week, he said: "We didn't receive the votes of 150,000 citizens just to deal with social welfare."

Shemtov says courage needed at peace parley

REHADVIM. — We, who have displayed exceptional courage in withstanding Arab aggression in four bloody wars, must display the same courage in facing the Arabs around the peace table. Health Minister Yehoshua Shemtov, Mpan, told an audience at this kibbutz on Friday night.

"There are also dangers around the conference table," the Mpan Minister said, "but there is also a big chance for peace." He took issue with the Likud's attack on the cease-fire agreement as a trap set by the Egyptians with the help of Dr. Kissinger. "The Kissinger agreement was not a trap but a serious attempt to get both sides to compromise," he said. (INA)



EASY ATMOSPHERE prevails at the entrance to Suez town as U.N. and Israeli troops examine rations being sent from Cairo to the beleaguered garrison and civilians there. The blocks of flats in the middle ground are occupied by Israeli troops while that in the centre background is filled with Egyptian soldiers. Egyptian civilians from Suez entered the lorries bringing the supplies. BELOW:



Aluf Aharon Yariv drops in by helicopter Thursday to watch the operation and speed-up. The plan was for the approved supplies to be loaded onto other lorries provided by the town, but a shortage of transport there had delays in getting the supplies in. As a result, Aluf Yariv's orders, the lorries from Cairo reloaded and allowed into the city. (Press by)

Premier promises full probe and appropriate conclusions

The Prime Minister said on Friday night in a Mabat television interview that she was against starting peace talks with the Egyptians until after the Israeli national elections.

"It is of course possible to go to a peace conference at the beginning or middle of December," she said, "and say shalom to each other. But it wouldn't make sense."

Mrs. Meir said in reply to a question that she was bringing a concrete proposal to the Cabinet today concerning the body that will conduct an authorized and objective investigation of what happened on the eve of the war. This would be in addition to the investigation being conducted by the General Staff, she added.

"In this way we shall be implementing what I have spoken about several times since the beginning of the war," she said, "namely, that there shall be a forum to investigate the matter thoroughly, to draw conclusions and to learn lessons for the future. This is essential to each one of us; and I am speaking of those who, without any personal axe to grind, are asking questions and are entitled to get answers."

Concerning the postponement of the elections from October 30 to December 31, Mrs. Meir said her stand, and that of most of her colleagues, had been not to decide on a date. But unwilling to impose the will of her party on this issue upon the minority in the Knesset, the date of December 31 was agreed upon by consensus.

"I can not afford to go to elections," she added. "They are the court of the people, whose verdict must be accepted willingly and with love."

However, the Premier cautioned, "we cannot do everything at once — investigate the failures objectively and effectively, while at the same time debating and proposing conclusions which are in actual fact verdicts."

Concerning the events on the morning of October 6, Yom Kippur, Mrs. Meir said that she convened the Cabinet upon receiving an estimation from the General Staff that the Egyptians and Syrians were going to attack. She declined to say whether the General Staff had recommended a pre-emptive strike — "that is one of the things which will certainly come out in the inquiry," she added, "and the situation not been clear beyond the shadow

of a doubt as to who started the hostilities. I doubt whether the vital equipment we received in the course of time would have slowed in as it did and still continues to do."

Concerning the cease-fire negotiations with Egypt, the Premier said Israel proposed a mutual withdrawal in the current negotiations on disengagement: Israel to the east side of the Suez Canal and Egypt to the west, with perhaps the U.N. occupying a strip of land on either side of the Canal.

"At such a distance it is also easy to violate the cease-fire," she said, "but if everyone wants to preserve it, then it is made easier."

Despite Cairo's initial negative response to this proposal, Mrs. Meir said: "We must not give up hope. They will continue with the negotiations."

The Premier said she felt that, with the successful conclusion of the prisoner of war issue with Egypt, the ice had been broken. "The is-

lands have met with the Egyptian... and they have settled and solved problems which had at one time seemed insurmountable." She added both Aluf Aharon Yariv and Egyptian General Ganyu for achievement, for "you need people for such an agreement. Only a good atmosphere, open and open-mindedness existed on sides..."

As to the Syrians, the Premier said that not a day or an hour in which Israel did not seek a way to influence them to agree to a prisoner of war exchange, minimum terms are obliged to be according to international law," she said, "that 10 days ago the Syrians made a proposal 'of some kind which Israel immediately accepted. She declined to specify this, but for fear of endangering the situation. But the Syrians, after receiving Israel's agreement, demanded more things, and we are not quite sure what exactly they are demanding."

Shapiro repeats demand that Dayan quit at once

Jerusalem Post Staff

Defence Minister Moshe Dayan must resign before the committee of inquiry which the Government is expected to appoint begins its work. This is the view of former Justice Minister Ya'acov Shimshon Shapiro, who himself resigned from the Cabinet on November 1 when the Labour Party failed to support his demands that Dayan should go. Mr. Shapiro reaffirmed his condemnation of the Defence Minister in interviews with the evening papers "Ma'ariv" and "Yediot Aharonot" on Friday.

Mr. Shapiro cited the example of the disastrous British landings at Gallipoli in 1915 — as a result of which Winston Churchill resigned as First Lord of the Admiralty. The commission of inquiry into the landings only began its work in the following year — and by then Churchill was in the political wilderness.

Mr. Shapiro indicated that he thought Dayan could remain as a junior minister, but he must vacate the Defence Ministry, holding that he was responsible for failures in intelligence and military organization.

Mr. Shapiro strongly denied any personal or ulterior motive lay behind his attack on Mr. Dayan. He had indeed accused Mr. Dayan of being complacent with his view against the board of Israel craft industries in this days of the war, rather than with the intelligence reports of the war build-up. But the fact that the Chairman, Michael Firon (who Dayan wished to replace) was Shapiro's former law partner, was quite irrelevant, Mr. Shapiro said. During his eight years as minister he had drifted apart from Mr. Firon.

Mr. Shapiro attacked the Minister for summoning the Defence Committee to meet on Yom Kippur, when she had definite reasons that war was imminent, eight days earlier.

He criticized her, too, for promising the U.S. that Israel would not launch a pre-emptive strike without having consulted the British on this. But he conceded the decision as such had been correct.

He admitted that he had been invited in recent months "Golds' kitchen Cabinet," and this was because he disagreed with the Golda-Dayan-Galili policies on the territories, which he termed "creeping annexation. He said he had never actually declared a "P of not one inch" — but they acted in accordance with such policy.

The Premier herself, in her vision interview on Friday night, refused to be drawn into polemic with Mr. Shapiro, citing that standing, friendship.

(On Yom Kippur, she had agreed to a pre-emptive strike, "and I considered it right to inform the so they should know that we were not going to do that." No mind at the subsequent Cabinet session had criticized this action, the Premier pointed out.)

An Alignment party source said to comment on Mr. Shapiro's view said "Mr. Shapiro will not be the next Knesset and is now a person."

Yadin urges inquiry not as 'guide to the voter'

Professor Yigal Yadin called last night for setting up a war inquiry committee — but for seeing that the mistakes which preceded the war do not recur, not for helping voters make up their minds.

The Hebrew University archaeologist and former Chief of Staff, whose name had been mentioned for the inquiry committee, said over Israel Radio: "The voters don't need an inquiry committee: the nation's leaders, including the Defence Minister, have already said that up to Yom Kippur we did not know a war was coming and that that was a mistake."

This is quite enough for people to make up their minds about, he said. It should not be necessary for the voter to know whether there should have been 198 or 500 tanks in the mouth; an inquiry that went into details like that would simply be serving the enemy.

The purpose of the inquiry was also not necessary to make any in particular bear the blame. It should have begun its work a week or two ago, he added.

Professor Yadin called for holding the elections as planned, but urged Israel's political leaders to give careful thought to what the coming negotiations are likely to mean. "If they simply go back to the old slogans in their platforms they are likely to generate a dangerous frustration with the democratic process," he warned.

Israel was likely to live in a war situation for a long time, and would have to tighten its belt. The voters are not going to take seriously parties that claim to offer them absolute security coupled with absolute peace, prosperity and economic independence, he said.

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A. Hapoel and Maccabi in quarter-finals only rough penalty play-offs

By PAUL KOHN
Tel Aviv Sports Reporter

Six of yesterday's eight cup games ended in extra time. Biggest win of the day was a 5-1 away win over Hertzliya Maccabi. Shalom Avidan scored a hat-trick, while Avraham Numa getting the other two goals. Victor Mendel scored Hertzliya's consolation goal.

Jerusalem Betar beat Netanya Maccabi 2:0 at the YMCA ground. Shalom Avidan opened for Jerusalem in the 12th minute and three minutes later David Ishay added the second goal.

Seventeen-year-old Yacov Remier scored his first goal for Petach Tikva Hapoel, and it was the vital goal that saw his team into the quarter-finals. In a game also played at the YMCA, Remier's header in the 35th minute put paid to Tel Aviv's Betar's hopes.

Ramat Gan Hapoel opened the scoring against Petach Tikva Maccabi in the 6th minute through Shaul Tzoref. Four minutes later Danny Spokinski put Maccabi level, and in the 23rd minute Yitzhak Mizrahi got the Petach Tikva team's winner in a goal-mouth melee. In the 37th minute, Ramat Gan Hapoel missed a golden opportunity to stay in the game, when Oded Trevaguda hit the crossbar from the penalty spot.

Hakohv had little difficulty in disposing of League C team Zefira Sports Club by 5:0. The scorers were Moshe Yehiel, Shimon Djerbi and Yehuda Shearabani.

The quarter-final matches will be: Tel Aviv Hapoel v Petach Tikva Maccabi; Petach Tikva Hapoel v Beersheba Hapoel; Hakohv v Jerusalem Betar; Haifa Hapoel v Tel Aviv Hapoel.

RESULTS:
Tel Aviv Hapoel 6, Ramat Gan Betar 1
Tel Aviv Maccabi 1, Ramat Gan Betar 1
Jerusalem Betar 2, Netanya Maccabi 0
Ramat Gan Hapoel 1, Petach Tikva Maccabi 1
Haifa Hapoel 4, Kfar Saba Hapoel 2
Tel Aviv Betar 0, Petach Tikva Hapoel 1
Hakohv 5, Zefira Sports Club 0
Hertzliya Maccabi 1, Beersheba Hapoel 5

Haifa Hapoel scored a 2:0 over Haifa Hapoel in Haifa out of the cup because of a 0:3 defeat at home. In Yitzhak Shum scored Saba's goals.

Red Cross Singer apologizes for insult to Arabs

Jerusalem Post Staff
PORT. — The head of the Red Cross said on Friday that the international organization of Red Cross societies had apologized to the Arab League for a remark made by singer Alisa Kasbi during a live TV broadcast on Wednesday evening. Miss Kasbi, who appeared in an entertainment programme following her return from abroad, ended her turn with the remark, "Kusummak, all the Arabs."

The protest was signed by Jabli Shalhoub and John Mijaloni on behalf of the War Effort Emergency Committee at Haifa's Arab-Jewish Centre.

Miss Kasbi has since publicly apologized. In a letter to "Haaretz," published on Friday, she states that she had been deeply moved, having returned to Israel and appearing before wounded soldiers and meeting bereaved families. There had been a bereavement in her own family too. "I tried to give expression to my feelings in my songs, and I cried. I did not realize that the microphone was still open, and I beg the pardon of all who were insulted."

Immediately after the programme, the announcer expressed the TV management's regrets at the incident.

Yeshiva opened west of Canal

TEL AVIV. — A yeshiva is now functioning in the Israel-occupied sector of the Suez Canal's western bank. This was disclosed yesterday by the secretary-general of the National Religious Party, Zvi Bernstein, at a meeting of the party executive.

He said the yeshiva, set up in an unused building at the British-built air base in Fayid, is being attended by some 60 students, most of them yeshiva students in civilian life. (Nim.)

THE SEVENTH year of the Hebrew University's dual Arabic and Hebrew course opened on Thursday at the Rashidiya School in Jerusalem with 280 students.

Israeli Midwinter Conference held in Jerusalem in New York, planned.

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Yash conference held in Jerusalem

Yash Midwinter Conference held in Jerusalem in New York, planned.

Matchless national press conference, and Mrs. Charon, Hadasah's buildings management chairman, arrived at complete arrangements.



The Prime Minister embraces a wounded soldier just returned from an Egyptian POW camp, during a visit to Tel Hashomer Hospital on Friday.

Pilot back at kibbutz after 3½ years in Egypt

'All I did was to come home'

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

"All I did was to come home," said Seren Ramil Harpas. The 34-year-old pilot, released by the Egyptians on Friday after 3½ years' imprisonment, spoke calmly but with emotion as he addressed the members of Kibbutz Hazorba at a party in his honour in the kibbutz dining room. Several times he sought to play down the effects of his imprisonment.

"It is no problem to readjust for men who have a home like I have and who think like me. Then I went, and today I returned. Then I took leave of two children and today I returned to four." (His wife gave birth to twin girls two months after his Phantom was shot down during the War of Attrition.)

"The intermediate period has passed. I remember it, but it was not all that terrible."

The kibbutz turned out as one man to welcome Seren Harpas home, but they started decorating for his return only after they had received phone confirmation from Lod that he had indeed landed in Israel. "We've been disappointed by too many false alarms," they explained.

At 1:50, Harpas arrived in a car, and was greeted by fireworks and applause. The pilot, with some white in his short black hair, had tears in his eyes as he made his way from the gate through a big crowd to the club room, shaking hands, kissing, backslapping, and accepting little bouquets of flowers from all the kibbutz children, who also threw confetti. He remembered everybody's name, belovely a hearty "mazel tov" to one of the women who told him she had become a grandmother, and there was one poignant scene as he was embraced by one of the women who had lost a son during last month's war. (He himself has lost a brother-in-law and a cousin.) At the club, Kibbutz Secretary

Champagne shower in Kiryat Shmona

Jerusalem Post Reporter
KIRYAT SHMONA. — This town's first son among the soldiers currently being freed from Arab POW camps, Yitzhak Danino, told his beaming family here yesterday that he had not been told he would be freed until the last minute.

Danino, 19, had been held by the Egyptians for a month. On his arrival here at 8 p.m. yesterday he was greeted by his parents, his four sisters, three brothers, fiancée and all the neighbours. Also on hand was local council head David Moreh.

The soldier's friends celebrated his return by holding him on their shoulders, dancing the hora, and then dousing his head with champagne. He then went in for a quieter celebration with his family and fiancée.

NEW SOVIET REPRESSION CAMPAIGN

Crackdown on Jews seeking to emigrate

LONDON. — The Soviet secret police has launched an "all-out campaign" in every major Soviet city against Jews seeking to emigrate to Israel, a leading British Jew claimed on Friday night.

The Board of Deputies of British Jews has received "reliable information" that Soviet authorities planned a new series of show trials soon to discourage the exodus, Board President Sir Samuel Flasher said at a news conference.

"It seems as if the KGB is trying to nullify the minimal concessions the Soviet Government was ready to make, within the context of détente, to Jews wishing to emigrate to Israel," he charged.

"The Times" of London newspaper quoted Jewish sources in Britain, Israel and Russia as saying the KGB was apparently clamping its moves behind the confusion stirred by the Middle East war.

Flasher, launching a month-long campaign here in support of 36 Soviet Jews imprisoned in Russia, commented: "The board views this situation with grave concern."

He claimed Soviet authorities had begun arresting and harassing educated Jews from going to Israel.

"The campaign has encompassed almost every major city in Russia, from the Baltic Republics to Sverdlovsk and Dagestan, from Moscow to Kiev," he declared.

Sir Samuel said, "The Middle East war has diverted the attention of the free world from the problem of Soviet Jews. It seems that the Soviet authorities have chosen this opportunity to stage a new series of show trials, in which perfectly innocent and blameless people are put on trial on trumped-up charges."

"At the same time, we know that Soviet Jews are even more keen to go to Israel after the Middle East war than they have been before."

During the news conference, a telephone call was put through to a Jewish activist in Moscow, Victor Feldman, a friend of Alexander Feldman, one of the Soviet Jews now reportedly threatened with prosecution.

Feldman said pressure was mounting on the Jewish community in the Soviet capital.

He said the worst example of persecution in the last few weeks was the five-year jail sentence passed on Tuesday on Petya Finkasov — arrested as his wife and six children left for Israel — for doing carpentry work privately some years ago.

British legislator Michael Fidler, head of the Board's Foreign Affairs Committee, said at the news conference: "We want to appeal to everyone, especially the Christian clergy and their congregations, to 'adopt' one of the Jewish prisoners in the Soviet Union."

"Write to them, telephone them where possible, just to let them know they are not forgotten. It is important in the cause of human dignity."

Officer for Information joins I.D.F. General Staff

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The appointment of a new member to the General Staff — an Officer in Charge of Information — in accordance with a decision to reorganize the Army's information services that was taken a week ago, was officially announced yesterday with the naming of Tati Aluf (Brigadier General) Aharon Avnon to the new post to take effect today.

The decision to alter the organizational structure of the Army's information services was taken in the wake of public criticism, especially in the first week of the Yom Kippur war, when a credibility gap opened up for the first time in relation to army spokesmen's announcements and briefings.

Yesterday's announcement said the I.D.F.'s Information (Hasbara) Department, headed by the Army Spokesman (Tati Aluf Pinhas Lahav) would be responsible to the new O.C. Information, who would be directly responsible to the Chief of Staff. Brigadier Avnon will "carry the responsibility of the General Staff" in the implementation of the Army's information policy and public relations with the civilian public.

He will also coordinate all the Army's information activities, including those of the Army Education Officer, "Bamahaneh" weekly and the Army Radio (Galei Zahal), and the Publications Section — although these were not mentioned in the official announcement — and the national communications media in matters for which the I.D.F. is responsible.

Born in Haifa in 1926, T/A Avnon joined the Hagana at 15 and was a platoon commander at the outbreak of the War of Independence, rising to battalion commander by the war's end. In the Sinai campaign, he was deputy commander of a brigade that fought through to the Suez Canal.

After holding a number of senior posts, including command of Nahal and of the Infantry School, he transferred to the Armoured Corps in 1965. In the Six Day War, he commanded an armoured brigade which took Jenin and pushed on to the Jordan Valley.

Between 1965 and 1970, T/A Avnon served as military attaché in Britain and the Scandinavian countries. From 1970 until recently, he was head of the officers' personnel department. He was assigned to the Southern Command at the outbreak of the Yom Kippur War and with the launching of the Israeli counter-offensive, was placed in charge of the bridges thrown across the Suez Canal. He was then appointed chief liaison officer with Uner and was a member of Aluf Aharon Yariv's staff in the ceasefire negotiations with Egyptian army officers.

There were songs and recitals of poems written by the children, and a kibbutznik welcomed Harpas and assured him that "every child knew that Dalia and Deganit had a father too, a pilot who would return one day and take them to the swimming pool and to walks in the woods." He said, "The God of the Hebrews smote the Egyptians with ten plagues; there are miracles no more, and now we must smite them ourselves, and face losses."

Harpas replied that "people think that being a war prisoner is like going beyond the hills of darkness. But actually there are worse things in the world, and three and a half years is not all that long."

While it was impossible to give an account of those years in a few minutes, he considered the period closed, as abruptly as it had started when he bailed out, he said.

And, looking around at the assembled friends, he said: "This is the moment I thought of again and again."

Nuclear energy instead of oil

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — Deputy Transport Minister Gad Ya'acobi Friday proposed a national effort to sponsor the development of nuclear energy as an alternative to oil.

In a speech at the Engineers Club, he said that Israel and the Jewish people had sufficient scientific and economic resources for a major contribution in making nuclear energy for peace practicable within six or seven years.

Mr. Ya'acobi also proposed that an advisory body on security and national strategy be set up, composed of officers, scientists and Orientalists.

IL250m. for defence, not development

The Knesset Finance Committee on Friday approved the transfer of IL250m. from the development budget to the defence budget.

The Committee also authorized an appropriation to compensate large families, the elderly and social cases for the rise in the cost of living following the recent tax increases. It did so after hearing a briefing from the Director of the Budgets Department, Arnon Gafni. The Committee also took note of Mr. Gafni's statement that Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir will seek to make further cuts in the overall State budget.

Knesset said, however, "I would have formulated the (Common Market) resolution in a different way."

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Pro-Israel stand by 50 Europe MPs

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Supporters of Israel from 11 Western European parliaments decided here on Friday to act together in order to back Israel against political pressure from the Arab and Soviet countries and also from Western Europe.

The 50 MPs condemned the nine Common Market nations' pro-Arab statement in Brussels recently as a surrender to oil blackmail by the Arabs.

The MPs came from all the Common Market countries and from Sweden, Switzerland and Austria. They represented both government and opposition parties.

In a statement issued after their talks here, the MPs said they had decided to set up a European parliamentary committee with a permanent secretariat in order to promote friendship with Israel.

The parliamentarians added: "Europe must show its will to see the future of the State of Israel safeguarded. We denounce any form of economic blackmail. Acceptance of such blackmail is bound to lead to new pressures and new threats."

Israel Knesset members Menahem Begin of Gahal and Matilda Ghez of the Alignment attended the meeting.

Western Europe warned against oil blackmail

By BRIAN ARTHUR
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BONN. — Helmut Kohl, head of West Germany's Christian Democratic opposition, has warned Western Europe against giving in to Arab oil blackmail.

In an interview with Germany's "Allgemeine" Jewish news weekly, Kohl said he was "full of doubt" that a European position is tenable if the Europeans give in under massive blackmail attempts.

He also criticized the decision of Chancellor Willy Brandt's government ordering the U.S. to stop sending arms to Israel from West German territory at the close of the Yom Kippur war.

"He said a Middle East peace must contain a 'clear guarantee of existence for the State of Israel, and the right to secure borders.' It should also guarantee the 'right to life' of the Palestinians, he added.

Heinz Kuehn, deputy chairman of Brandt's ruling Social Democratic Party, told newsmen on his return from a six-day visit to Israel he had tried to make it clear to his hosts that the Common Market resolution on the Middle East was not designed to imperil Israel's right to live.

Kuehn said, however, "I would have formulated the (Common Market) resolution in a different way."

Notice to Jerusalem Residents concerning the delivery of fuel for heating purposes

In view of the shortage of means of transportation for the delivery of heating fuels to residential dwellings, the oil companies have decided to overcome these difficulties by organizing, for the time being, transport and delivery in Jerusalem cooperatively.

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Belgian Jewry will live up to its duties towards the State of Israel and within the limits of its possibilities, will fulfill its moral, financial and political duties. The entire Jewish people is standing and will stand at Israel's side.

The delegation consists of the following members:

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The undersigned irrespective of their individual political affiliation, invite public opinion, to consider the grave events which are at present taking place in the Middle East, which constantly threaten the existence of the State of Israel and world peace.

They proclaim that a peaceful life and existence must be guaranteed to all nations. They ask for understanding and support for the State of Israel which has the right to secure borders and which is struggling for survival.

They approve the initiatives which allow, by negotiation, the establishment of a real peace, based on the independence and security of all the nations concerned.

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NATIONAL PETITION OF THE COMITE D'ACTION POUR ISRAEL

Since its establishment the State of Israel has been menaced and is a victim of permanent aggression. On October 6, Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement), the holiest day in Jewish tradition, Egypt and Syria launched a murderous and vicious attack against Israel.

Supported by the entire Arab world, its economic potential, its oil resources and with the backing of 100 million men, Egypt, Syria and Iraq benefitted from the political and military support of the Soviet Union.

Three million Israelis are now struggling with the gravest threat to its mere existence.

We request all civil and religious authorities, political organizations, democratic institutions, workers' unions and the parliament to condemn the aggression and to grant Israel their support in its struggle for survival. The government and the people of our country cannot remain indifferent to the dramatic events which are now taking place.

In signing this petition we express our desire to see our government take a clear stand in the true tradition of our country.

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SOVIET ROCKET CHIEF SEES "SACRED DUTY"

Missiles ready, despite detente

MOSSCOW (AP). — Moscow's missile chief said on Friday that the Soviet Union is ready to use its nuclear weapons "in the event of a serious threat to the country's security."

General Vladimir Tolubko, chief of the Soviet strategic rocket forces, in an interview with the news agency, Tass, said the Soviet Union is ready to use its nuclear weapons "in the event of a serious threat to the country's security."

"Like all Soviet people, the Soviet leadership is deeply concerned about the foreign policy activities of the Communist Party," Tolubko said, "that lead to a deterioration of the international situation and a threat to the security of the Motherland and of all countries of the Socialist community."

The General said "all branches of the Soviet armed forces are equipped with rocket weapons" and "this determines their extensive combat possibilities."

He added that "Soviet strategic rockets have a practically unlimited range of operation... Ground forces, the air force, navy and anti-aircraft defence forces are armed with powerful rockets."

Strategic rockets "now form the backbone of the Soviet army's combat might," Tolubko said.

He made no reference to it, but the USSR announced a new rocket in its arsenal during the annual Revolution Day parade on November 7.

Western military attaches who watched the rocket in Red Square say that so far they know little about it but have dubbed it "Rudolph."

Two of the hulking missiles were included in the parade apparently at the last minute. They were transported on huge truck trailers with six wheels, attached to the great weight of the weapon.

Apparent advances in the new missile include a solid-fuel system, instead of liquid fueling, which requires more equipment and time, and an improved guidance system, the specialists said.

Latest Western estimates put the Soviet arsenal of intercontinental ballistic missiles at 1,500, most of them believed to be based on the western border of the USSR. The U.S. has a little over 1,000 ICBMs.

GADDAFI TO YUGOSLAVIA TODAY

Cairo writer rejects Libyan allegations on war consultation

Leading Egyptian political writer Hassan Abdel Kaddous yesterday implicitly rejected Libyan allegations that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat had not consulted them about the October war with Israel.

Libya, Egypt and Syria are partners in the Federation of Arab Republics.

In the weekly "Al-Khbar el Yom" which he edits, Mr. Kaddous said the war decision had been taken several years ago with the consent of the federation's three political leaders.

Mr. Kaddous, who did not mention any names, was apparently referring to a recent public criticism of President Sadat by Libyan leader Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, who complained that the Egyptian President had taken "unilateral" decisions of the war and the cease-fire.

The Libyan leader's criticism of the Egyptian President — which has been totally ignored so far by the Cairo Government and press — came in a cable he sent to Mr. Sadat, the text of which was published by the official Libyan news agency on Thursday.

"There is a difference between deciding to fight and fixing the hour of the fighting which is the special concern of the military leadership," Mr. Kaddous said.

He recalled that the decision to fight for the liberation of occupied Arab territory had been taken long ago and that preparations for the war had been going on for several years.

In an oblique reference to Colonel Gaddafi, Mr. Kaddous said the accusations against President Sadat had been voiced by "those who went through life ignoring the existence of the Federation of Arab Republics, and who suddenly remembered it these days as a pretext to achieve disunity" among Arabs.

In Beirut, the nationalist newspaper "Al-Moharrer" asked Gaddafi to define his policies following his criticism of Egypt's and Syria's handling of the Middle East war.

"The enemy is obvious, well known and has definite dimensions," the newspaper said. "Tell us where you stand in relation to imperialism, headed by the U.S., so that we may know how far or near you are to what you want."

"And by the way, what do you want?" the paper asked.

Col. Muammar Gaddafi will discuss the Middle East situation and other subjects with President Tito when he arrives in Belgrade today on his first trip outside the Moslem world, a Yugoslav Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday.

There is bound to be a vigorous exchange of views when Col. Gaddafi, one of the youngest and most radical Arab leaders, meets President Tito, who is 81 and a relative moderate, observers said.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug noted that there were differences of view on individual approaches to international problems and developments.

Libya, with Algeria, Iraq and Kuwait, agreed recently to guarantee Yugoslavia's oil supply needs. But the sudden 40 per cent price increase in petrol and home heating oil has caused considerable discontent in Belgrade, observers said.

Gaddafi's choice of Yugoslavia as the first country to visit outside the Moslem world was an apparent acknowledgment that President Tito was one of the first outside leaders to visit Libya, Foreign Ministry sources said.

His programme will include a visit to the republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, which has Yugoslavia's largest concentration of Moslems. Gaddafi, a devout Moslem, has expressed interest in their treatment here.



Miss Israel, Haya Katzir, poses against the ship's bell as she takes a trip down the River Thames in London. She is in the British capital for the Miss World contest on November 23. (AP radiophoto)

AGAINST S. AFRICA, PORTUGAL, RHODESIA

Africans to ask for wider oil boycott

ADDIS ABABA (Reuters). — Black Africa is expected to make an all-out effort at a conference of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) opening here tomorrow to get Arab states to impose oil sanctions against South Africa, Portugal and her African colonies, and Rhodesia, informed sources said yesterday.

The three-day meeting is an extraordinary session of the OAU's Council of Ministers. The council will be opened tomorrow afternoon by Emperor Haile Selassie, who will deliver a keynote speech.

The conference will have only one major agenda item, proposed by Algeria and supported by Tanzania, Zaïre and Zambia. It reads: "Consideration of the current Middle East situation with particular reference to its effects in Africa."

The sources here said it appeared that at least some of the great oil producers of the Arab world have continued to supply oil to the colonial and white minority regimes in Southern Africa, despite the efforts of the OAU liberation movements to free the continent.

Black Africa believes that both South Africa and Portugal — arch-enemies of the OAU — gave active support to Israel in the recent Middle East conflict and the question of the liberation struggle in Southern Africa is now inextricably bound up with the effects of the Middle East situation in Africa.

Black African states have given considerable moral support to the Arab cause, and almost all of them have now broken off diplomatic relations with Israel.

They feel that as a reciprocal gesture, the Arab oil-producers should now impose mandatory oil sanctions on the Southern African regimes and generally play a more active role in the liberation struggle.

Ethiopian Foreign Minister Melesse Hailelewel left early on Friday, after a 24-hour visit to Egypt and talks with President Anwar Sadat. Details of the talks were not made public.

Hailelewel carried a message from Sadat to Emperor Haile Selassie, according to press reports, adding that the Ethiopian Emperor will be visiting Egypt soon.

Britain and France sign treaty

Channel Tunnel Begun

(Reuters). — A 170-year-old dream came a step closer to reality when leaders of Britain signed a treaty on Friday for the construction of a 50 km tunnel under the English Channel.

President Georges Pompidou of France and British Prime Minister Edward Heath looked on approvingly as the two countries' leaders signed the treaty.

The treaty, signed by Mr. Pompidou and Mr. Heath, commits the two countries to the construction of a 50 km tunnel under the English Channel.

The tunnel is expected to be completed by 1980. The tunnel will be used for the transport of goods and passengers between the two countries.

The tunnel will be built by a consortium of British and French companies. The tunnel will be owned by the British and French governments.

The tunnel will be built in two sections. The first section will be built by the British and the second section will be built by the French.

The tunnel will be built using a technique called "tunnel boring machine" (TBM). The TBM will be used to dig the tunnel through the chalk under the English Channel.

The tunnel will be built at a depth of about 70 meters below the seabed. The tunnel will be 38 meters in diameter.

The tunnel will be built at a cost of about £1 billion. The tunnel will be built by a consortium of British and French companies.

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President Georges Pompidou of France (left) is welcomed by British Prime Minister Edward Heath on arrival on Friday at London's Heath Airport. (AP radiophoto)

MOST OF RANSOM RECOVERED

Four suspects arrested in German kidnapping

MUNICH, Germany (AP). — Police said on Friday they arrested four suspects and recovered more than 2m. marks (about \$885,000) of the ransom which the owner of Europe's largest restaurant chain paid for the release of his abducted 22-year-old daughter.

Police considered the case "almost solved after 24-year-old construction worker Johann Mittermeier's kidnapping wife Mariene, 35, was released Friday in Bayreuth, 320 kms. north of Munich."

Earlier that day, police pounced on Rudolf Meierhofer, a plumber from Landshut, just south of Munich, and on Thursday, about 24 hours after Evelyn Jahn was released unharmed for 3m. marks (\$1,154,000) ransom, Peter Knapp, a 27-year-old heating engineer from near Augsburg, was taken into custody.

Police said they recovered 650,000 marks (about \$250,000) from a buried steel box in a wood near Bayreuth to which they were led by Mrs. Mittermeier after she broke down under questioning.

Karl Knapp, who admitted fully to the kidnapping, led police to another forest site, where they found 1.4 million marks (about \$538,000).

Smaller amounts of cash were found on the persons of the arrested suspects. Mrs. Mittermeier, 24, was carrying 40,000 marks (about \$15,000).

Police say they believe all of the principals involved in the kidnapping are now in custody.

The rapid cracking of the case, within two days of Miss Jahn's release, resulted from a combination of massive police action and what observers called amateurish methods used by the kidnappers.

For example, the suspects used a bright red car registered in the name of the ringleader "Knappe" to pick up the ransom money. The car carried its original licence plate.

Miss Jahn is the youngest daughter of 55-year-old Frederick Jahn, whose "Wienerswald" bratwurst emporium is spread all over Europe and the U.S. She was kidnapped at the gate to her apartment's garage on Tuesday night on returning home from work.

Egypt's euphoria wanes

By IRENE REESON
CAIRO (Oms.)

FOR the Egyptian people the early euphoria of military success has become soured.

President Sadat once described Egypt as a large village, and this is true, especially in the sense that, as in a village, news, rumours and emotions travel and spread with extraordinary rapidity, reaching the remotest corners in the congested Nile valley in a matter of hours.

Egyptian officials have denied that the Israelis are controlling the Cairo-Suez road; that the Third Army in Sinai and Suez town are cut off. The Egyptian Press has not reported that the United Nations peace-keeping force has been conveying supplies through the Israeli lines to the Egyptian forces besieged in Sinai. But with several hundred U.N. task force men in the country and some 300 or more foreign reporters sniffing out the facts, such reports inevitably reach large sections of the population.

A great many Egyptian soldiers are coming from the front on home leave and talking about the situation there. Also foreign radio programmes in Arabic are widely listened to. Understandably there has been a reversion to doubts, suspicions and fear.

Now that the agreement to "consolidate the cease-fire" has been signed, even "moderate" Egyptians, who welcome moves towards peace at almost any price, have misgivings.

Militant Egyptian patriots, who were passionately opposed to the signing of the agreement to consolidate the cease-fire, consider the signing of the agreement to consolidate the cease-fire a disgrace and a humiliation for Egypt.

Panov continues hunger strike

MOSCOW (AP). — Jewish ballet soloist Valery Panov said on Friday he was feeling well, after 15 days of a hunger strike to protest denial of emigration to him and his wife.

"The moment of crisis has probably passed," the former Kirov Ballet star told newsmen by telephone from Leningrad.

He said he had been drinking only water since the beginning of the protest, but he said that doctor friends had been visiting him to check on his health.

Last week, Soviet authorities accepted the Panovs' new applications for visas to Israel, and Mrs. Panov later said she thought this was a "very good" sign, though it decided nothing.

Kennedy's son has bone cancer; leg amputated

TON (AP). — Doctors on Friday said the right leg of 12-year-old M. Kennedy Jr., son of U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy, was amputated yesterday in hopes of curing the cancer. His father said the operation was a success.

Bid to form gov't fails in Turkey

ANKARA (Reuters). — Former Prime Minister Süleyman Demirel gave up his attempt to form a new government yesterday and resolve Turkey's five-week-old political crisis. After a full round of consultations with other party heads, Demirel announced he had found it impossible to set up a coalition.

Bulent Ecevit, whose left-of-centre Republican People's Party (RPP) topped the poll in last month's election but failed to gain an outright majority, has already failed in a previous attempt.

It cast a shadow over yesterday's wedding of Kathleen Kennedy, eldest of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's children, and the political future of the Senator, already under strong family pressure not to run for President in 1976.

The spokesman said the physicians were that Kennedy had a form of bone cancer, osteosarcoma, which of cartilage tissues associated with the bone.

The spokesman said the cancer is one of the rarer diseases but is more common among cancer patients between 20 and 30 years old.

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will help preserve temples

P). — The U.S. announced on Friday it will provide the equivalent of \$10 million in Egyptian pounds for the preservation of historic temples.

The announcement came at a time of UNESCO's executive committee for the preservation of the temples of Nubia, a series of sites threatened by a water from the new Aswan dam.

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Nixon says Arabs may increase oil exports

Faisal: Only when Israel withdraws from '67 lines

WASHINGTON (AP). — President Nixon said Friday there is a "real possibility" that Arab oil exports will increase their oil exports to the U.S. and Europe.

The comment in signing the \$4.5 billion project to tap the 45,000 acre oil field in the Middle East and the possibility of a "real possibility" that Arab oil exports will increase their oil exports to the U.S. and Europe.

The King said he has rejected a Kissinger proposal that a partial Israeli withdrawal be brought about in three stages — from Sinai, the Golan Heights and the West Bank — within one year.

"Kissinger said he believed the Arab countries should in the meantime cooperate with the U.S. so that the U.S. can in turn play its role in helping Mr. Meir to bring the plan off," Faisal said.

Faisal said he gave Kissinger this answer: "The Israeli withdrawal should be total, not partial, and we shall never accept an Israeli presence in the Arab part of Jerusalem. In fact, we insist that Israel withdraw first from Jerusalem and then from the other occupied Arab territories."

Faisal said the restoration of Arab Jerusalem is his "most cherished dream. I want to pray in Jerusalem's Al Aqsa mosque before I die and I am prepared to give everything I have to bring this dream about."

On Friday, Iraq called for "a total cut-off of oil supplies" against the imperialist states which insist on backing up the Zionist aggression. It also called for "nationalization of the interests of these states" and the withdrawal of Arab assets "frozen in countries supporting the Zionist aggression."

At the same time it offered to supply oil to all friendly countries in Europe, Asia and other parts of the world.

The new threats were contained in a "statement by the spokesman of the Iraqi Government" published by the Iraqi consulate-general in Geneva without further elaboration.

U.S. considered, rejected economic boycott of Arabs

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. considered an economic boycott of Arab oil-producing states in retaliation for curtailment of petroleum, but ruled it out for the time being, a high State Department official indicated Friday.

He said the needs of the oil-producing countries in the Middle East are so small they can be met from other sources.

The official spoke on a background basis to a meeting of retired diplomats and foreign service officers.

According to the official, a ranking economic expert, the decision not to embargo exports to the Arab states participating in the oil boycott is reversible.

However, he said, for the moment it is better to follow diplomatic efforts such as those being undertaken by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

The official also said the experience of the economic boycott levied by the United Nations against Rhodesia shows that such actions are not effective.

He said the best solution along diplomatic lines would be for movement toward full implementation of various U.N. resolutions, particularly resolution 242.

The official also noted that quick and effective moves by the U.S. and other Western industrial powers towards energy self-sufficiency would signal the oil states that they do not have a totally free hand.

When the Arab states realize the rest of the world is not totally dependent on their oil, they might reduce prices and seek more accommodations.

The official said it was probably fortunate the crisis in energy came now and not three years in the future when the U.S. would be more dependent on Arab petroleum.

The U.S. can still handle the shortage through consumer conservation and by moves to develop other energy sources. However, he cautioned, it will take 10 years before the U.S. can reach general self-sufficiency in energy.

Fashion week in February as scheduled

By CATHERINE ROSENHEIMER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "The show must go on" — "Late orders mean lost customers."

These are typical responses by Israeli fashion exporters when queried as to how they have been coping with the difficulties of the past month. All the various shows planned to boost fashion exports have taken place and are to take place as scheduled.

At a meeting with the local and foreign press at the Hilton Hotel here last week, Export Institute Director Avraham Dar confirmed that preparations are well under way for the tenth annual Tel Aviv Fashion Week, to take place at the Hilton from February 11 to 15. An encouraging number of firm reservations from foreign buyers wishing to attend the event had already been received, he said.

On October 7, just when the fierce battles of the Yom Kippur war were raging on two fronts, 12 Israeli fashion manufacturers launched their own "offensive," opening up the Israeli stand as scheduled at the Munich Fashion Week. Similarly, a week later, the eight firms due to exhibit in Paris at the "Pret a Porter" Fair also reported for duty as planned. Buyers were, in the main, surprised and delighted to see the Israeli fashion industry represented and on-the-spot orders at both events showed an increase over the previous year's figures.

Two of the manufacturers present at the press conference — Lesley Fulop of Beged Or and Roy Ben Joseph of Rikma — reported on how they had coped with production difficulties during the war, managing even with very depleted manpower to get out orders on schedule. "Fashion is a perishable commodity and crisis is no excuse for delays if we are to maintain the confidence and custom of our clients," stated Roy Ben Joseph, who found himself managing the factory singlehandedly at the outbreak of war. She spent the first couple of days visiting the homes of her women employees, persuading them to turn up for work as usual. "The problem was often more with nervous mothers than the girls themselves; other older women workers were understandably worried and preoccupied with as many as six sons away in the army." By the start of the third week of the war, even the workshop Rikma operates in Gaza was back to normal. With all male staff away in the army, Roy Ben Joseph and her all-woman work force, using enterprise and improvisation, filled in for packers, storekeepers, production managers and even truck drivers in addition to their regular sewing and cutting jobs, getting out over 35,000 dollars worth of orders on schedule during October.

For Beged Or, based in the shell town of Migdal Haemek, manpower problems caused by the war were — and still are — particularly crucial. With typical resourcefulness, Leslie Fulop lost no time, purchased 12,000 worth of toys, took on seven kindergarten teachers and nurses and opened a creche in the large basement shelter of the factory. That way, all women with small children could carry on work with no worries for their children's safety and the majority of the 300-strong female labour force clocked in as usual. "There were of course still problems: after continuous nights spent in shelters from seven each evening till early morning, some mothers were just too exhausted to carry on. But all did their best and by now we are practically up to schedule with orders," Fulop said.

The admirable way in which all the fashion exporters operated during the war came in for special praise on the part of fashion exporters.

Arbitration stands

In the Supreme Court sitting as Court of Civil Appeals
Before Justices Barinson, Muni and Kister

LAW REPORT
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ARBITRATOR NOT BOUND TO KEEP RECORD

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court, delivered on October 8, 1972 (in Misc. Appl. 3390-71).

The appellant and respondent referred a dispute between them to arbitration and the appellant challenged the arbitration award, submitting inter alia, that it should be set aside as the arbitrator had failed to keep a record of proceedings and had not heard witnesses. The District Court dismissed the application and gave the appellant leave to appeal.

Paragraph N of the Schedule to the Arbitration Law, 1968, provides that: "The arbitrator shall act in such manner as appears to him most conducive to a just and speedy determination of the dispute, and shall make the award to the best of his judgment in accordance with the material before him. The arbitrator shall not be bound by the substantive law, the rules of evidence or the rules of procedure obtaining in the courts."

In the appeal to the Supreme Court Mr. Yaron appeared for the appellant and Mr. H.N. Basok for the respondent.

Judgment

Justice Barinson, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, pointed out that in contradistinction to the state of affairs under the Arbitration Ordinance, the Schedule to the new Arbitration Law, 1968, exempts, in paragraph N, the arbitrator from the fetters of the rules of procedure obtaining in the courts. As, therefore, he continued, the keeping of records is purely a matter of procedure and as the arbitrator is not bound by the rules of procedure obtaining in the courts (where records are required to be kept) he is under no legal obligation to keep a record, particularly when the subject matter of the arbitration is not complicated, when the arbitrator is a specialist in the field of dispute and when neither of the parties has demanded that he keep a record. That does not mean, continued Justice Barinson, that it would not be better, in general, to keep a record of proceedings, for the sake of good order, and for the sake of the arbitrator himself, the opposing parties and the court, if the matter should eventually be referred to it. But failure to do so does not afford a reason for setting aside an arbitral award, as witness, amongst other things, the fact that section 24 of the Arbitration Law, which sets out in comprehensive form the reasons for setting aside awards, makes no mention of this procedural deficiency. Furthermore, held Justice Barinson, the respondent could not show that any miscarriage of justice had occurred as a result of the arbitrator's failure to keep a record, and this provided, by virtue of section 36 (a) of the Arbitration Law, an additional cause for refusing to set aside the award.

As to the arbitrator's failure to hear witnesses, it too, held Justice Barinson, could not serve as a cause for setting aside the award. For although section 24(a) of the Arbitration Law provides that an award may be set aside if "a party was not given a suitable opportunity to state his case or to produce evidence," no party in the present case had claimed that he had been refused an opportunity to call witnesses or produce evidence. On the contrary, although the parties had been represented by counsel, the proceedings had been conducted in a "homely" atmosphere; the parties and their counsel had put their points of view to the arbitrator and had contented themselves with that. As it was not, therefore, the duty of an arbitrator to demand that testimony be produced, this being a matter solely for the parties themselves, he could not be blamed for the fact that no witnesses had been heard.

The appeal should, therefore, be dismissed.

Appeal dismissed with IL1,000 costs.

Judgment given on September 13, 1973.

Dow Jones drops in reaction to oil crisis

NEW YORK (AP). — Reaction to the world energy crisis rolled prices on the New York stock exchange down and up last week — mostly down as the Dow Jones Industrial average closed Friday with a loss of 17.68 points at 891.33.

Concern over the U.S. economy due to fuel shortages soon spread to fears of a world impact as Europe and Japan also were pinched by the Arab oil reduction. A stock market rebound Friday was based largely on hopes that the Arab boycott might soon be eased. Before the weekend lift, the Dow index fell more than 38 points early in the week.

Some analysts believed Wall Street was actually overreacting to the fuel shortage. Monte Gordon, analyst with Dreyfus Corp., observed that the market's response was "largely emotional, characterized by very violent swings in the Dow index."

Larry Waschdel of Bache and Company said the stock market is now largely oversold, adding, "The U.S. is not going out of business because of a six per cent shortfall in energy."

The New York Stock Exchange index of more than 1,500 common stocks closed off 1.03 to 55.48 on the week, while the American stock exchange market value index fell 3.54 to 100.64.

The Associated Press, 60-stock average closed at 28.5, off 7.3, while Standard and Poor's 500-stock index closed at 103.88, off 1.42.

Big board volume for the week totaled 109.32 million shares, compared with 87.11 million shares the previous week. Of the 1,992 issues traded, 326 advanced and 1,512 declined.

The five most active issues were: Penn Central, off 1/4 to 3; Teleprompter, which resumed trading this week after a two-month government suspension, off 5 to 4 1/2; Coastal States Gas, up 2 to 12 1/2; British Petroleum, up 1/4 to 15 1/2; and Chrysler, unchanged at 20 1/2.

Sharp losses were posted by Ponderosa Systems, off 9 1/2 to 52; Walt Disney, down 5 1/2 to 53 1/2; and McDonald's off 5 1/2 to 59 1/2.

Andt forecasts Sunday driving ban

German Chancellor Willy Brandt said Friday that driving will probably be made a week from today, a statement in a reference to which he also made greater progress toward the Atlantic Alliance.

After his Cabinet discussed oil squeeze, European U.S.-European relations and day secret sessions on Brandt said the women's supply situation, forced him to consider using grain conservation powers granted last Friday. The bill issue his first decree, said Brandt.

He said the oil squeeze was to be felt in Britain day when the American company announced forcing immediately it was 50,000 limits and voluntary economies are having little effect.

Some oil refining companies in Holland said Friday they were reducing output because of cuts in deliveries from the Middle East and

Don't wear jewels at night in Singapore

In Singapore, police yesterday warned women not to wear valuable jewellery at night, because reduced street lighting — aimed at preserving oil — could tempt thieves.

But in Norway, citizens were urged to use as much electricity as they liked to heat their homes.

Snow, which has blanketed the country, has provided an abundance of water to power hydroelectric plants. (Reuters)

In Denmark, Trade Minister Erling Jensen is expected to ask parliamentary approval tomorrow for a Sunday driving ban, as speed limits and voluntary economies are having little effect.

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Dollar rises

LONDON (AP). — The U.S. dollar rose Friday on European money markets despite a short-lived burst of profit-taking around noon.

The dollar rose everywhere on reports of good U.S. trade returns for the third quarter of the year.

The price of gold eased in both London and Zurich. In London it closed at \$90.50 an ounce, down from \$91 Thursday. In Zurich it closed at the same level from \$91.50.

A YOUNG BYCICLE thief who confessed to stealing and selling 85 bikes in the last few weeks was ordered held for 10 days by Haifa Magistrate Miriam Verbitsky on Friday. The 19-year-old boy from Kiryat Ha'im said he took the bicycles from stores near schools in the area.

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Belgian Fr.	39.10/15	per \$
Libra	592.10/593	per \$
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Gold price:	\$90.50/92.50	
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The Nixon Administration is considering a federal gasoline tax — of between 20 cents and 40 cents per gallon on top of the present 40 cents a gallon — or gasoline rationing to conserve supplies and dampen demand.

Mike McKevitt of the White House energy office said that the shortage is already damaging the economy. He cited layoffs in the petrochemical industry as one example.

Mr. McKevitt said he expected the crisis to last two more years and Duke Ligon of the Interior Department added, "Two or more."

The crisis has already hit the prostitution industry in the U.S. The owner of the Mustang Ranch, a brothel near Reno, said the girls will wear evening gowns instead of bikinis, allowing him to lower the heating thermostat by three degrees centigrade. Brothels are legal in most Nevada rural areas.

In Tokyo, housewives fearing shortages of basic commodities stamped stores in several cities amid warnings of a drastic decline in the country's economy due to the oil crisis.

The government announcement of measures to conserve the country's dwindling fuel supplies sparked newspaper forecasts of a decline in national productivity and abnormal price rises. (AP, Reuters)

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